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Serial No. 09/804408

PATENT

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL  
AND FEE AUTHORIZATION**

Applicant: Ogle, et al

Examiner: D. Naff

Serial No.: 09/804408

Group Art Unit: 1651

Filed: March 12, 2001

Docket No.: 01610.0048-US-01

Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR CROSSLINKING TISSUE

## CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:

'Express Mail' mailing number: EL 984581474 US

Date of Deposit: November 20, 2003

The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper or fee, as described herein, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service 'Express Mail Post Office To Addressee' service under 37 CFR 1.10 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By: Cheryl L. Millman  
Cheryl L. Millman

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EL 984581474 US

1. This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

2. The following are submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

a.  Previously Submitted

- Amendment/Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
- Appeal Brief previously filed on
- Reply Brief previously filed on
- Other

b.  Enclosed

- Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR § 1.114
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Petition for Further Extension of Time
- Other: Fee Calculation Sheet

3. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of      months.

b.  Other:

4. Fees

a.  Check(s) for required fees

1.  Check in the amount of \$770.00 RCE filing fee.
2.  Check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for request for suspension of action
3.  Check in the amount of \$840.00 for a further Extension of Time
4.  Other: Extra Claim Fee - 0

b.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account number 50-1038. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

1.  The RCE fee of \$375.00 required under 37 CFR 1.17(e).
2.  The request for suspension of action
3.  The Extension of Time for \_\_\_\_\_ months
4.  Other:

c.  Payment is made via credit card. (Form PTO-2038 is enclosed)

d.  Authorization is hereby given to charge any fees that relate to the filing of this RCE and are necessary to avoid abandonment of this application, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account Number 50-1038. If an extension of time for replying is necessary, the undersigned hereby petitions therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

Altera Law Group, LLC  
Customer No. 22865

Date: November 20, 2003

By:

Hallie A. Finucane  
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Reg. No. 33,172  
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## FEE CALCULATION

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fees
<b>Total Claims</b>	38	38	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0.00
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	4	6	0	X \$86.00	\$ 0.00
<b>RCE Filing Fee</b>					\$770.00
				<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

This paper accompanies a Request for Continued Examination and is in reply to the final Office Action dated May 20, 2003, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response that expires on November 20, 2003. Further examination and reconsideration of the present application in view of the amendment and remarks set forth herein respectfully are requested.